



## Mount Vernon Advisor BoS BRIEF

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The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on March 14, 2017. We have included items of particular interest to Mount Vernon residents. For additional information, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule section on the County's webpage](#). You may [listen to highlights from the Board meeting on your computer or listen directly on iTunes](#). [Subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.](#)

## PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be rescheduled due to the inclement weather. The Board of Supervisors meeting was abbreviated.

## BOARD APPOINTMENTS TO CITIZEN BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, COMMISSIONS, AND ADVISORY GROUPS

Supervisor Storck appointed the following individuals at the March Board meeting:

### 3/14 appointments

- Salvatore Colangelo, Athletic Council
- Laura Sebastianelli, Wetlands Board
- Richard Grams II, Information Technology Advisory Commission

## ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

**Admin 1:** The Board authorized the advertisement of a public hearing to amend the current appropriation level in the FY 2017 Revised Budget Plan, which encompasses both the county and the schools' *Third Quarter Reviews*. Section 15.2-2507 of the Code of Virginia requires that a public hearing be held prior to Board action to amend the current appropriation level.

**Admin 4:** The Board authorized for the Department of Family Services to Apply for and Accept Grant Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Continuation of Funding Associated with the Head Start and Early Head Start Grant.

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## ACTION ITEMS

**Action 1:** The Board approved a Memorandum of Agreement between the Friends of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter and the Board of Supervisors, which will provide a framework for the future relationship

between the two entities.

**Action 3:** The Board approved a Second Amendment to a Project Funding Agreement for County-Funded Roadway Improvements to Mulligan Road in the Mount Vernon and Lee Districts.

This amendment changes the Period of Performance (POP) in the agreement to a date certain of September 30, 2018, for the Mulligan Road (Jeff Todd Way) Widening Project (from U.S. Route 1 to Telegraph Road) in response to the new federal government regulations.

**Action 6:** The Board Endorsed the I-95 Northbound Directional Ramp to Northbound Fairfax County Parkway- Public Hearing (PH) Submission in the Lee and Mount Vernon Districts.

Board endorsement of the I-95 Northbound Directional Ramp to Northbound Fairfax County Parkway - Public Hearing (PH) Submission, VDOT Project # 0095-029-846, P101, UPC – 93033 prepared by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

The following bullet was added to the letter dated March 14, 2017 (on Page 169) and accepted by the Board:

- Fairfax County staff will continue to coordinate this project with VDOT such that pier placement does not preclude future improvements to the intersection of Fairfax County Parkway at Loisdale Road. County staff will also coordinate with VDOT to minimize impacts of this project on existing businesses.

**Action 7: The Board approved the Fairfax Connector’s March 2017 service changes that address needed service reliability improvements system-wide, increase express bus services from Gambrill Road Park and Ride Lot to the Pentagon, and balance resources with ridership.**

**The March 2017 service change proposal directly affecting Mount Vernon District were limited to:**

**Route 395 – Springfield – Pentagon (Mt. Vernon – Springfield) Add 3 additional AM and PM weekday rush hour service to reduce passenger crowding**

**Consideration Item:** The Board Approved Amended Bylaws for the Fairfax Area Commission on Aging

## INFORMATION ITEMS

### Information Item 1:

Planning Commission Action on Application 2232-V16-38 – Verizon Wireless (Mount Vernon District)

On Thursday, January 26, 2017, the Planning Commission voted 11-0 (Commissioner Sargeant recused himself from the vote) to approve 2232-V16-38.

The Commission noted that the application met the criteria of character, location, and extent, and was in conformance with Section 15.2-2232 of the Code of Virginia and is substantially in accord with the provisions of the adopted Comprehensive Plan. Application 2232-V16-38 sought to develop a telecommunications facility located at 6065 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22303. Tax Map: 83-3 ((1)) 56C. Area IV in the Mount Vernon District.

### Information Item 4:

The Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) prepared its biannual report to the Board of Supervisors on transportation projects and activities within the County, called the “Fairfax County Transportation Status Report.” The report includes an update on all active projects, including those projects in the Third Four-Year Transportation Program for FY2013 through FY2016 and the Transportation Priorities Plan (TPP) for funding for FY2015 through FY2020.

The report includes project updates through February 9, 2017, and has been compiled by FCDOT staff in consultation with implementation partners, including the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, George Mason University, the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, the Virginia Department of Transportation, and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Major milestones that have occurred since February 10, 2017, will be included in the next report.

Status reports are posted on the FCDOT website following the Board's review, and project updates from the report will be added to the interactive web-based map on the FCDOT website that is available to the public. The web map graphically shows project locations and allows the user to click on a project and see basic information, including project name, scope, and status.

The web map can be accessed at

<http://fairfaxcountygis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/OnePane/basicviewer/index.html?appid=b>

**Completed Projects:** 17 projects were completed since September 2016, consisting of 12 pedestrian and

bicycle projects, three roadway projects, and two transit projects. These projects include three Transportation Priorities Plan (TPP) projects that were approved by the Board on January 28, 2014. To date, 17 TPP projects have been completed. In addition, five bus stop improvement projects and 23 Bikeshare stations were completed. Completed projects in the Mount Vernon District are:

- o **Fort Hunt Road Walkway** from Belle View Elementary School to Belle View Boulevard., TPP No. 120 (Mount Vernon)
- o **Lorton VRE Parking Lot Expansion** (Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1/Arlington Drive pedestrian intersection improvements** (Lee, Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1/Lockheed Boulevard/Dart Lane pedestrian intersection improvements** (Lee, Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1/Sacramento Drive/Cooper Road pedestrian intersection improvements** (Mount Vernon)

**Projects in Construction:** 45 projects are currently under construction. This includes five TPP projects. Projects under construction in the Mount Vernon District are:

- o **Cinder Bed Road roadway realignment and intersection improvement at Newington Road** (Mount Vernon)
- o **Huntington Bus Operations Expansion** (Mount Vernon)
- o **Lorton Road Improvements** from Route 123 to Silverbrook Road (Mount Vernon)
- o **Mason Neck Trail Segment 2B** trail along north side of Gunston Road from Pohick Bay Drive to entrance to Pohick Bay Golf Course (Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1 Widening** from Jeff Todd Way to Telegraph Road (Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1/Belford Drive pedestrian intersection improvements** (Lee, Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1/Frye Road Phase II pedestrian intersection improvements** (Lee, Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1/Ladson Lane pedestrian intersection improvements** (Lee, Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1/Mohawk Lane pedestrian intersection improvements** (Lee, Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1 Walkway southbound side from Belle Haven Towers to Mount Eagle Drive** (Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1 Walkway southbound side from Russell Road to Gregory Drive** (Lee, Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1 Walkway northbound side from Radford Avenue to Frye Road** (Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1 Walkway northbound side from Engleside Street to Forest Place** (Mount Vernon)
- o **Route 1 Walkway** from Fairhaven Avenue/Quander Road to Virginia Lodge (Mount Vernon)

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

- The Board held a public hearing and approved the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2018, as issued by the Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Committee (CCFAC). The motion passed unanimously
- Board action on the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2018 is scheduled for May 2, 2017.

## NEW WEBSITE PREVIEW AND SURVEYS

A new, modern resident-focused website is critical for Fairfax County Government's digital business and informational future. In order to serve you, our residents, better we need our website to be more up-to-date, user centric with responsive design to view easily on all devices.

I'm pleased to share that a draft new website is now available for your review and feedback. Four pages are available for your feedback through three surveys – a quick first impression survey, an in-depth detailed



survey and a site mapstructure survey.

To view the draft pages and to take one or all of the surveys, please visit:

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/using/newwebsite](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/using/newwebsite)

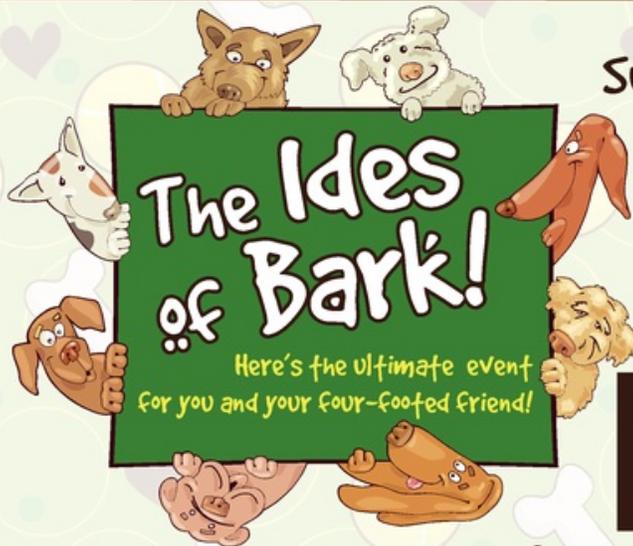
These surveys will be open until at least March 19. All of your feedback will be considered and factored into the next draft version of the new website. The goal is to launch a complete new website later this year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Ides of Bark Dog Festival , March 26**, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Please bring your dog and join Supervisor Storck on Sunday, March 26 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, Alexandria. Register your dog with Fairfax County. All canines of Fairfax County and their human companions are invited to come learn pet care, CPR, and first aid techniques from experienced pet technicians, connect with local dog vendors, win cool prizes, and enjoy an exciting demonstration by the [Fairfax County Police Department](#) K9 Unit.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/idesofbark/>

See [attached flyer](#) for more information.



**The Ides  
of Bark!**  
Here's the ultimate event  
for you and your four-footed friend!

**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

**1-5 p.m.**

**Admission is FREE!**

**Grist Mill Park**

4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy., Alexandria

**Games • Prizes • Food  
Fun • Vendors  
Health Assessments**

**Demonstrations by the  
Fairfax County Police K-9 Unit**

Register your dog with Fairfax County.  
Fee is \$10 (cash or check). Owners  
must show proof of a current rabies shot.



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Inclusion and ADA Support 703-324-8563. TTY 703-803-3354.



## County Tax Relief Help

**March 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
[Mount Vernon Governmental Center](#)  
2511 Parkers Lane, Mt. Vernon  
703-780-7518   
*No appointment necessary to attend*

**March 29, 10 a.m. to noon**  
[Lorton Senior Center](#)  
7722 Gunston Plaza, Lorton  
703-550-7195   
*No appointment necessary to attend*

**March 30, 10 a.m. to noon**  
[Hollin Hall Senior Center](#)  
1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria  
703-765-4573   
*No appointment necessary to attend*

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